## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled

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## Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled After-Market Dashboard Bezel for an Automobile Having a Number of Instrument Holders and Associated Method described in

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